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Dear Stan,

It was most interesting to learn of your appointment as the Director of the CIA. I have no doubt the Senate will fully agree with the appointment. The conversations we have had at the Patterson School, along with a review of your varied and complete background, clearly shows you are highly qualified for this responsibility. I am sure you will find it both interesting and challenging. I am also sure you will do an excellent job.

Your presence in Washington will bring you physically closer to Lexington. Hopefully it will allow some time for you to participate in the Advisory Board activities. Undoubtedly you will be able to contribute even more effectively to Vince Davis' objectives as a result of your experiences in NATO and in Washington.

Best wishes for all possible success in your new responsibilities. If we at Arthur Andersen can do anything to help you, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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